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Mr. Glenn Eurick
Environmental Affairs Coordinator
Barrick Mercur Gold Mine
P.O. Box 838
Tooele, Utah 84074

Re: Acceptance of Supplemental Information Requested for Barrick's Land
Application of Biosolids Mine Permit Amendment, Barrick Resources, Inc.,
M/045/017, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Eurick;

The Division has reviewed Barrick's November 1, 1993, submittal entitled, "Barrick Resources (USA), Inc. Mercur Gold Mine Biosolids Land Application Demonstration Project". The submittal adequately addresses the conditions attached to the Division's previous October 14, 1993, approval letter to Barrick. Our October 14th approval letter discussed Barrick's proposal to initiate a test plot program to evaluate biosolids at the Mercur Gold Mine site.

The Division sincerely appreciates Barrick's efforts in taking the steps to initiate this type of program at the Mercur site, and for providing us, and the Division of Water Quality, with information in an extremely streamlined fashion. We look forward to working with you in the future as this project progresses. We extend our best wishes for a successful biosolids reclamation test plot program.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
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